IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Paul A. Griffing

Application No.: 09/607,488

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF TRANSITIVE MATCHING FOR OBJECT RECOGNITION, IN PARTICULAR FOR

**BIOMETRIC SEARCHES** 

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**AMENDMENT** 

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of April 13, 2004 and the Advisory Action of November 9, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.